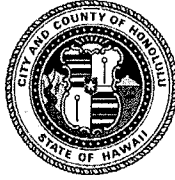


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Mr. Leslie T. Rogers, Regional Administrator  
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Attention: Mr. Ted Matley

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Subject: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

Enclosed for your review are three (3) printed status copies of the text of the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Section 4(f) Evaluation (Final EIS) for the subject project. This document is complete, except that Chapter 7 does not include the New Starts Ratings. We are awaiting FTA release of this information. The discussion regarding the airport runway protection zones reflect agreements reached with the Hawaii Department of Transportation Airports Division and the Federal Aviation Administration. Written concurrence with the agreements will be included in Appendix F.

In addition, enclosed is a CD copy of the entire status Final EIS (text and appendices). Appendix A is provided in two files; the first file is all comment letters received in the order that they will be included within the Final EIS (agencies followed by individuals and organizations, each in alphabetical order) and the second file is the set of response letters that are currently being printed and signed. These letters are still in the order received, but the file is searchable by name. Once the letters are signed, the response letter will be inserted after the respective comment letter.

Status copies of the other appendices are also provided on the CD. Additional correspondence (National Park Service and Department of Accounting and General Services) will be added to Appendix F as they are received, and the final version of the Programmatic Agreement will replace the current version in Appendix H. Appendix I includes the list of mitigation measures and commitments, numbered by topic, from the Final EIS.

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With a copy of this letter, one printed copy of the status Final EIS text and one CD copy of the entire status Final EIS are being transmitted to Mr. James Barr of FTA Headquarters for his review.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Toru Hamayasu, Project Manager, at (808) 768-8344.

Very truly yours,

  
WAYNE Y. YOSHIOKA  
Director

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Barr  
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